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Commissioner for Patents

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Information Cited

Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the concurrently filed form PTO/SB/08a.

The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

PART II: Explanation of Non-English Language References

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the concurrently filed form PTO/SB/08a:

EP0568666B1 is directed to a photodynamic stimulation device. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 04-066957 is directed to a toner used in image development. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 06-030275 is directed to an image processor. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 58-033859 is directed to a package for a semiconductor device. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 10-033573 is directed to a dental light source unit. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 62-066957 is directed to an LED array printer that includes a heat pipe. An English language abstract is attached.

Applicants note that each of the following references was submitted at the time the application was filed. However, the USPTO PAIR system does not provide an image of a previously submitted Form 1149 or PTO/SB/08a which lists these references. Accordingly, the references are included here again for completeness.

JP 63-271983 is directed to an LED lamp. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 07-240536 is directed to a resin setting optical source device. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 08-116093 is directed to an optical semiconductor device. An English language abstract is attached.

JP-09-010238 is directed to a dental photoirradiator. An English language abstract is attached.

JP 61-158980 is directed to a light emitting diode. An English language abstract is attached.

EP 0191500 is directed to an optical waveguide. An English language translation of the abstract, description and claims is attached.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement, other than U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed on a Form PTO/SB/08a, are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. Any concurrently filed form PTO/SB/08a be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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